

How Much Trash Did We Throw Out?

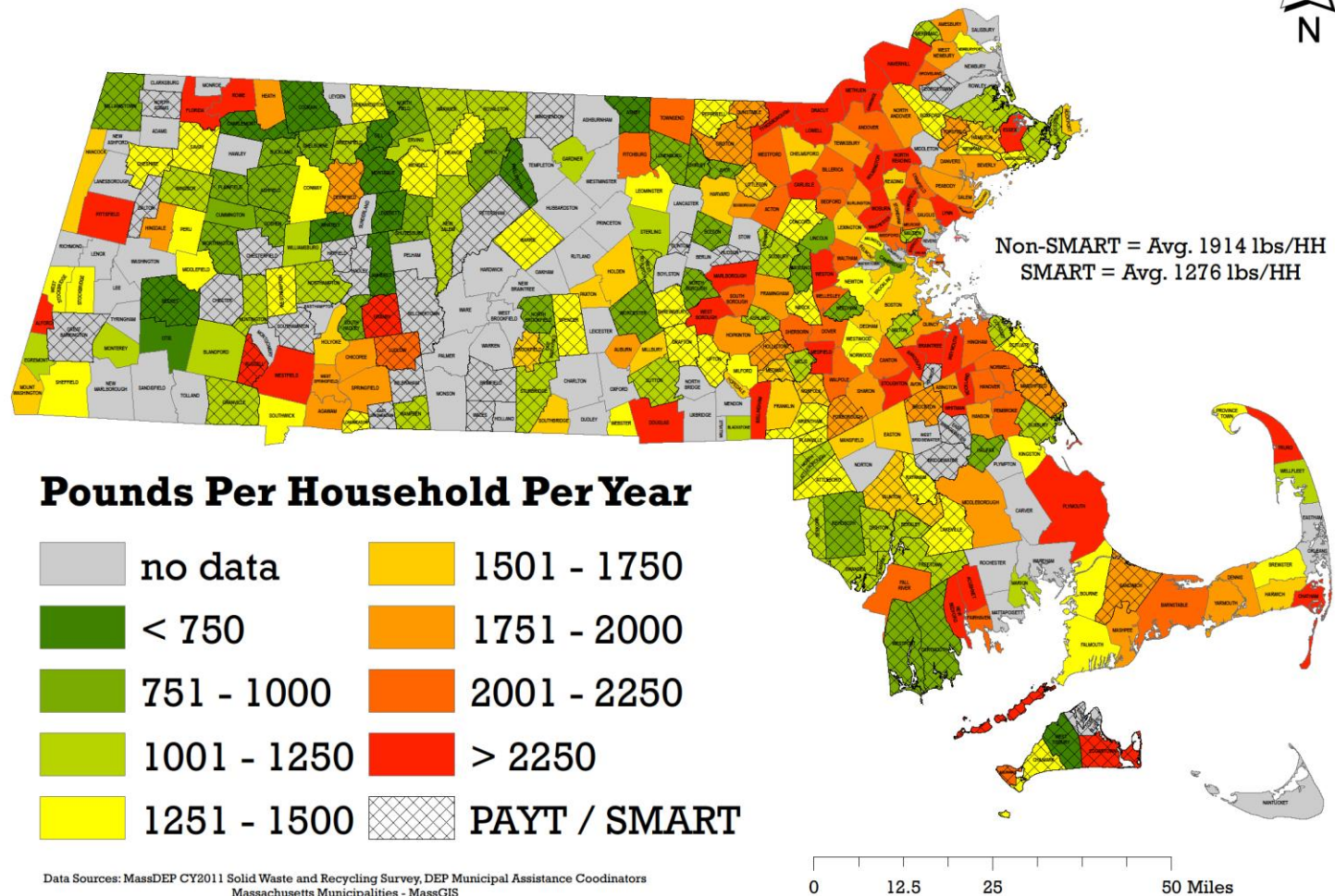
The following maps show average pounds of trash disposed per year per household served through the municipal trash program. The data is provided by municipal officials in submission of the municipality's Annual Recycling and Solid Waste Survey. Some of the data is collected by the Municipal Assistance Coordinators.

The average annual pounds per household ranges from less than 750 to over 2,250 pounds disposed per year; the lower number is represented in green, the higher represented in red with a range of colors in between.

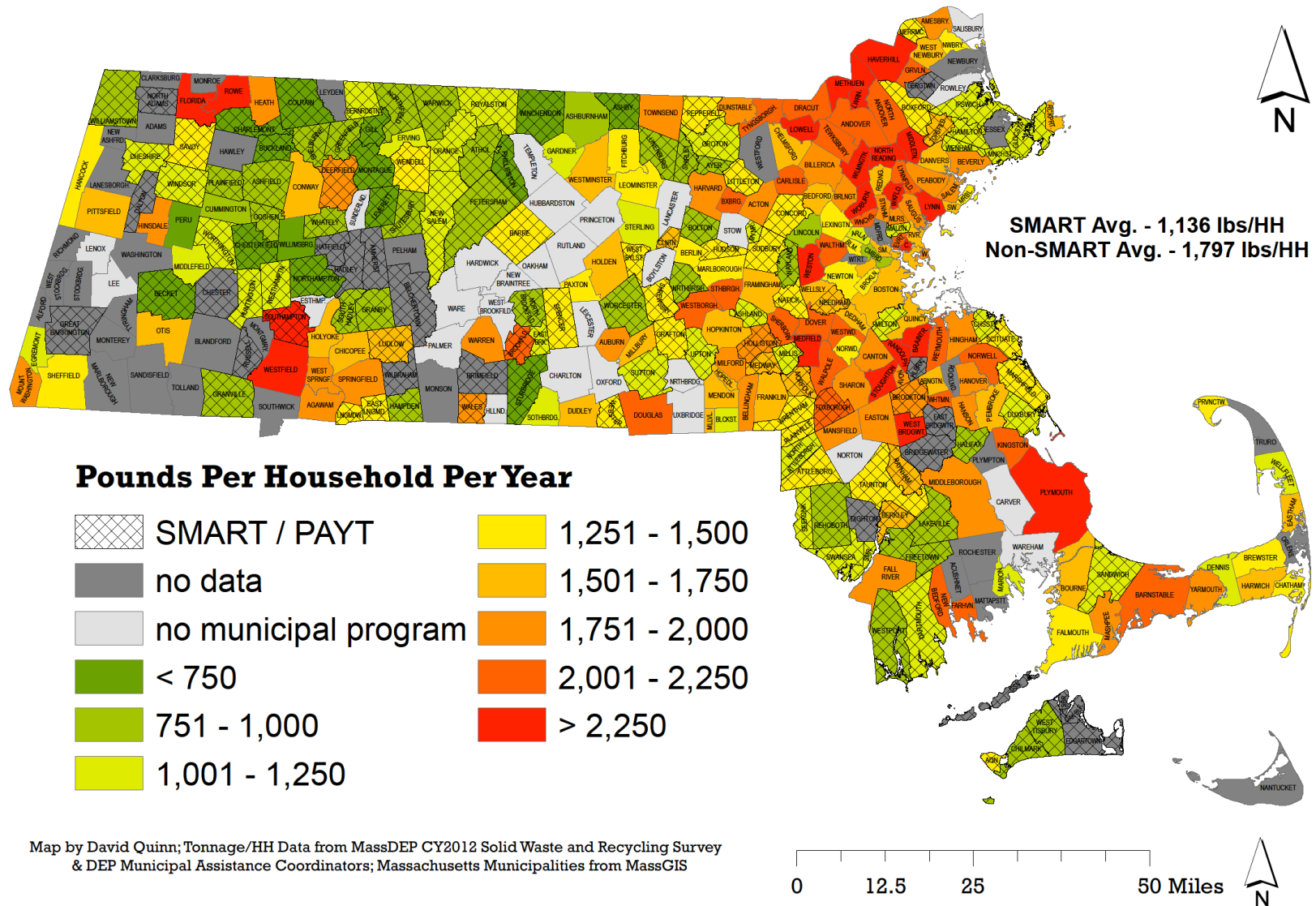
The maps show the Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT)/Save-Money-And-Reduce-Trash (SMART) municipalities in hatch marks; PAYT/SMART municipalities fall consistently in the green to yellow range showing a clear correlation between SMART/PAYT programs and less waste.

Calendar Year 2011

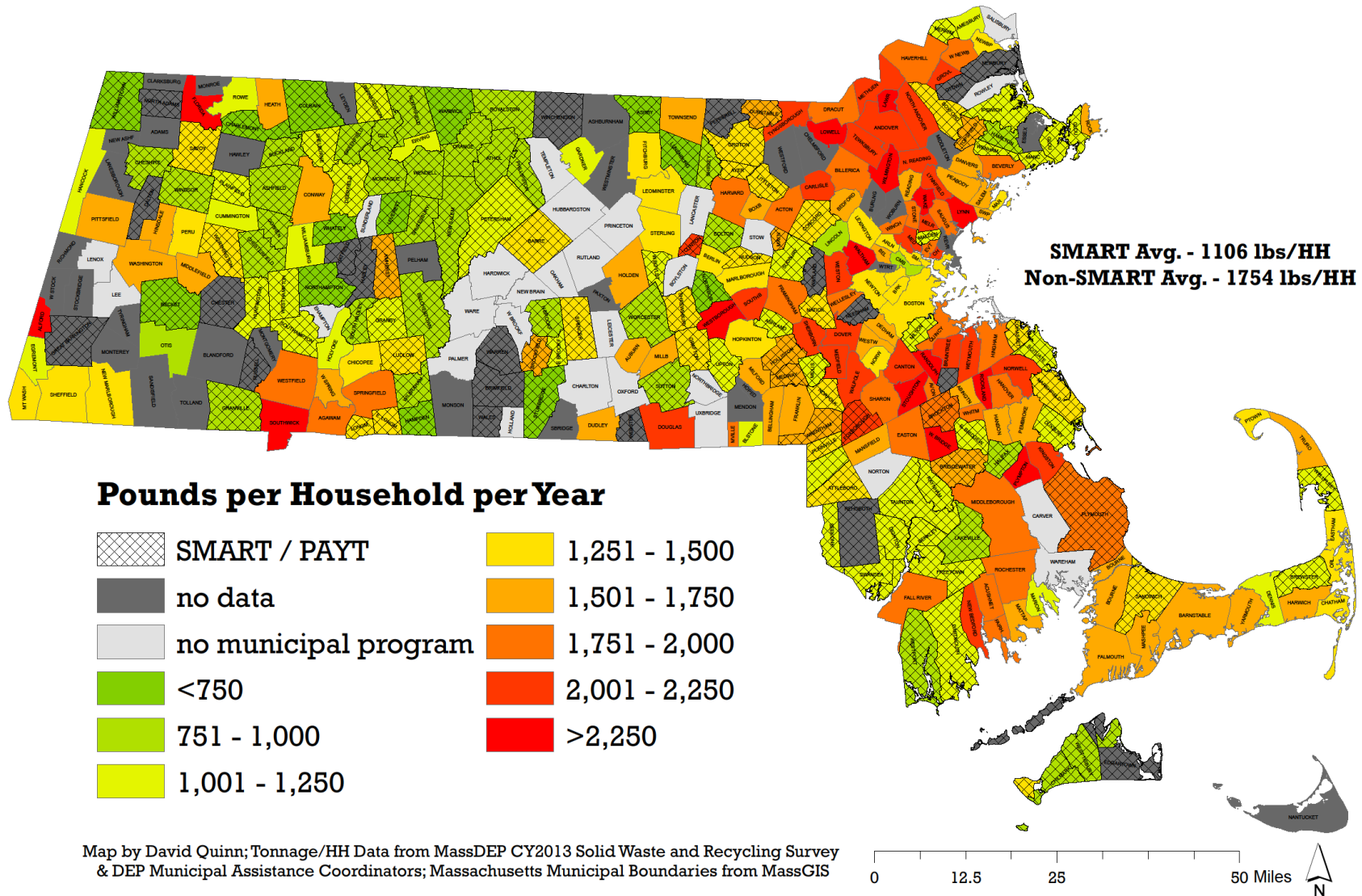
How Much Trash Do We Produce?



How Much Trash Did We Produce in 2012?



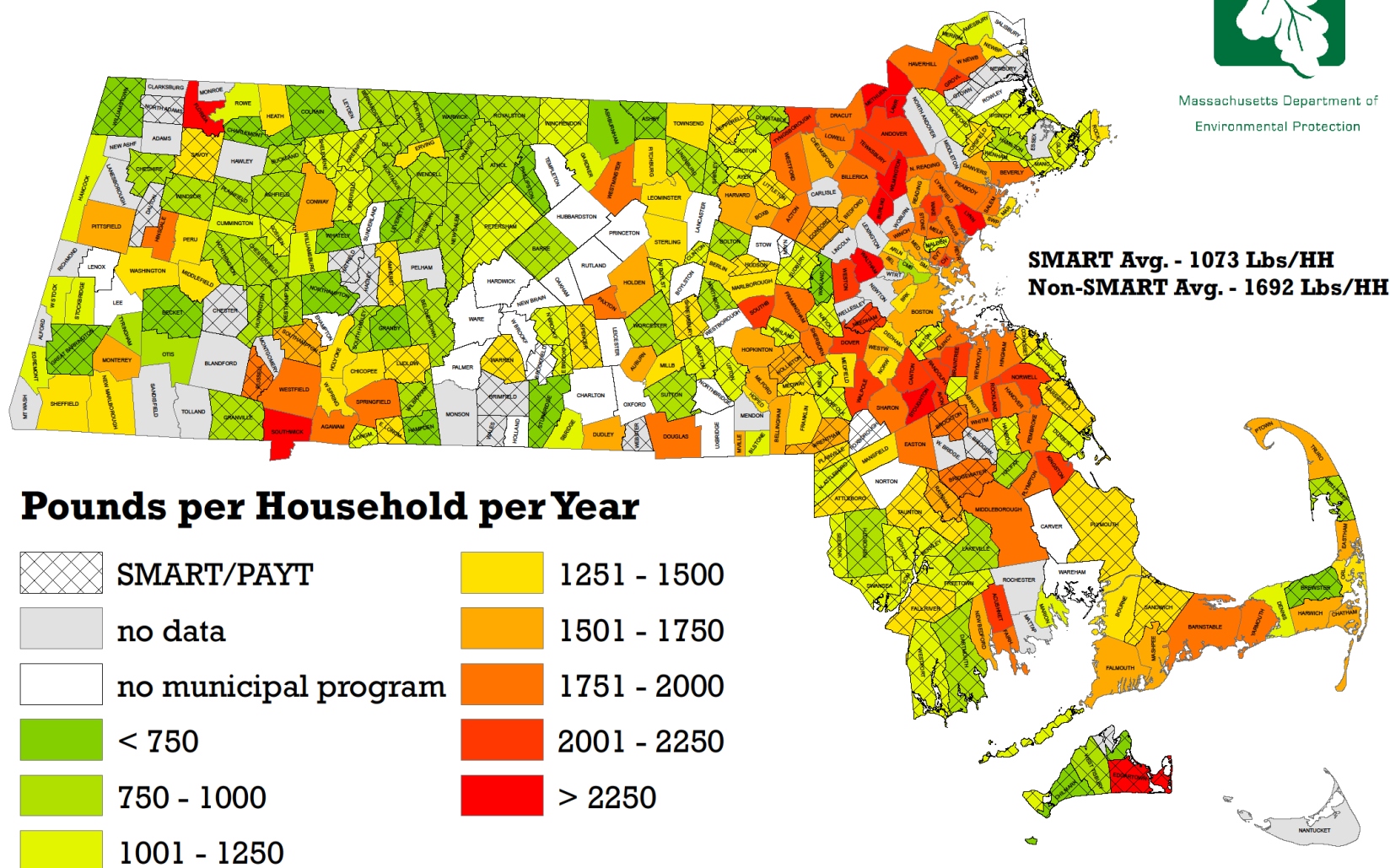
How Much Trash Did We Throw Out in 2013?



How Much Trash Did We Throw Out in 2014?

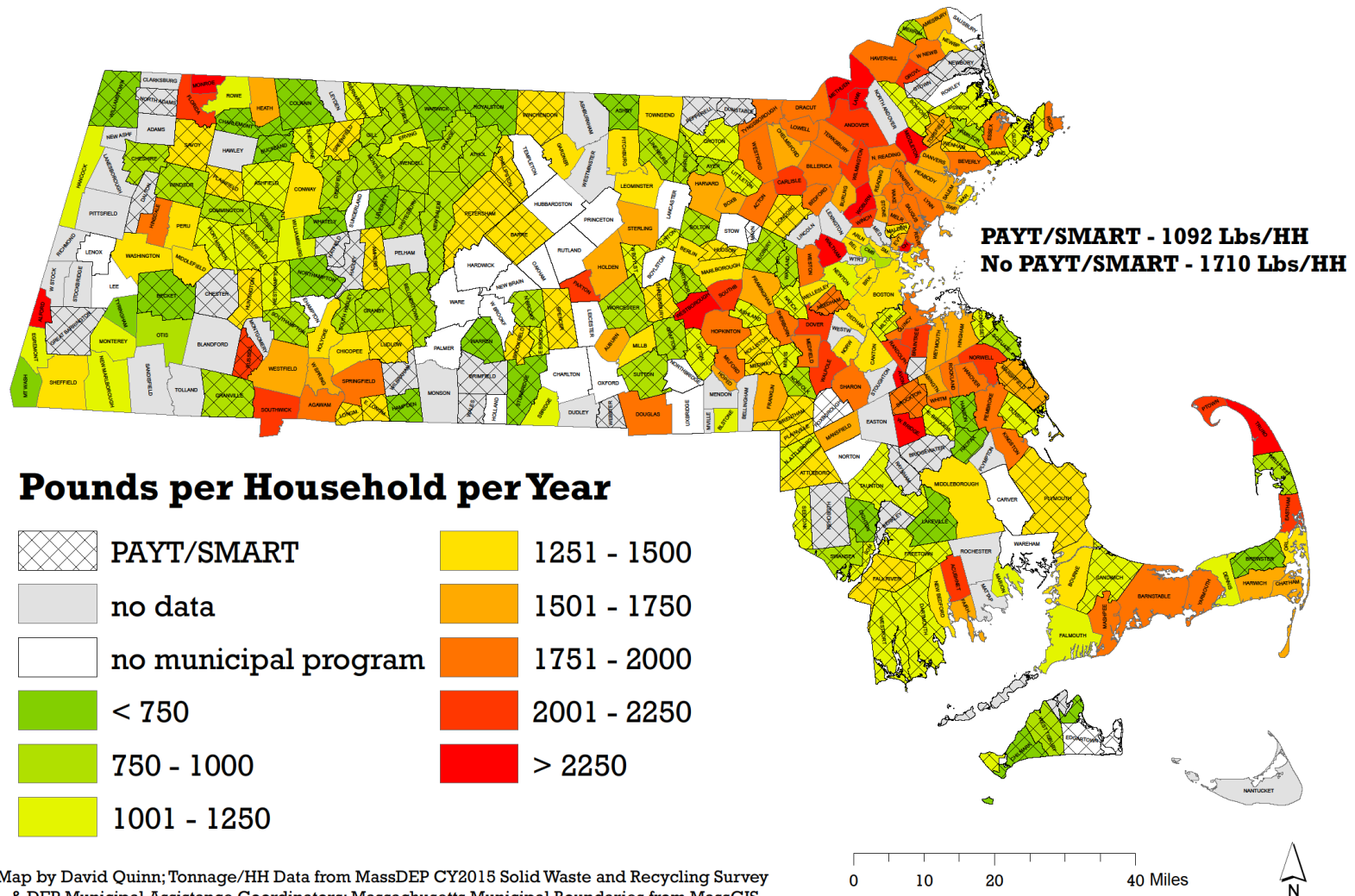


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Map by David Quinn; Tonnage/HH Data from MassDEP CY2014 Solid Waste and Recycling Survey
& DEP Municipal Assistance Coordinators; Massachusetts Municipal Boundaries from MassGIS

How Much Trash Did We Throw Out in 2015?



How Much Trash Did We Throw Out in 2016?



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PAYT Avg: 1098 Lbs/HH
Non-PAYT Avg: 1655 Lbs/HH

